Page 1 of 1

Suzanne Steab - March 2010 Inspection Reports

From:

Karl Houskeeper

To:

 $Ian McClain @consolenergy.com; \ John Gefferth @consolenergy.com; \ Steve Behl...$

Date:

4/1/2010 1:04 PM

Subject:

March 2010 Inspection Reports

CC:

ANGELANANCE@utah.gov; DARONHADDOCK@utah.gov; SUZANNESTEAB@utah.gov

Attachments:

Emery Deep March 16, 2010.pdf; Emery Deep March 11, 2010.pdf; Hidden Valley March

2010.pdf

Attached are the inspection reports for Emery Deep (2) and Hidden Valley March 2010.

Thanks, Karl



The State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

ROBERT L. MORGAN Executive Director

LOWELL P. BRAXTON Division Director

OLENE S. WALKER Governor

GAYLE F. McKEACHNIE Lieutenant Governor

Representatives Present During the Inspection:				
Company Ian McClain Associate Engineer				
OGM	Karl Houskeeper Environmental Scientist III	-		

Inspection Report

Permit Number:	C0150015		
Inspection Type:	PARTIAL		
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, March 16, 2010		
Start Date/Time:	3/16/2010 9:00:00 AM		
End Date/Time:	3/16/2010 2:30:00 PM		
Last Inspection:	Thursday, March 11, 2010		

Inspector: Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: Clear, Temp. 45 Deg. F. InspectionID Report Number: 2301

Types of Operations

Accepted by: jhelfric

3/22/2010

Permitee: CONSOLIDATION COAL CO

Operator: CONSOLIDATION COAL CO SESSER OPERATIONS

Site: EMERY DEEP MINE

Address: PO BOX 566, SESSER IL 62884

County: **EMERY**

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

5,568.00	Total Permitted		
248.50	Total Disturbed		
	Phase I		
	Phase II		
	Phase III		

Mineral	Ownership
---------	-----------

✓ Federal	☑ Underground
☐ State	Surface
☐ County	☐ Loadout
✓ Fee	Processing
Other	Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Follow up inspection to check on the abatement of Citation 10048 see item 8 for details.

Inspector's Signature:

Karl Houskeeper, Environmental Scientist III

Date

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Inspector ID Number: 49

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Where ideas connect

Inspection Continuation Sheet

Inspection Type: PARTIAL

Inspection Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Page 2 of 3

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- 2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performace standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale				
2.	Signs and Markers				
3.	Topsoil				
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments				
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				$\overline{\Box}$
5.	Explosives				
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				$\overline{\Box}$
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments			<u>_</u>	
8.	Noncoal Waste	V		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				一一
10.	Slides and Other Damage			一一	
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation		П		
12.	Backfilling And Grading			$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$
13.	Revegetation				<u> </u>
14.	Subsidence Control	П	П		
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.a	Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing			$\overline{\Box}$	
	Roads: Drainage Controls				
7.	Other Transportation Facilities			$\overline{\Box}$	$\overline{\Box}$
8.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations		П		
9.	AVS Check		П	$\overline{}$	
0.	Air Quality Permit				
1.	Bonding and Insurance				
2.	Other				

Permit Number: C0150015 Inspection Type: PARTIAL

Inspection Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2010

Inspection Continuation Sheet

Page 3 of 3

8. Noncoal Waste

March 16, 2010 is the abatement date listed on Citation 10048. The Division was notified on March 11, 2010 in the afternoon that the violation had been abated. Upon inspecting the facility on March 16, 2010 @ 10:00 am there was numerous items of non coal waste in the main parking facility and along the access road leading to the main facilities. It appears that the problem is not a climatic problem, but a personnel and policy problem. The original items were picked up in the parking lot on March 11, 2010. The items observed in the parking lot at 10:00 am were new items. The operator/permittee was given approximately four hours (2:00 pm) to bring the site into compliance to avoid a failure to abate cessation order (FTACO).

The noncoal items were removed and placed in the proper storage facilities by the end of the inspection at 2:00 pm. Citation 10048 has been terminated.